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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed September 29, 2000, Applicants elect the invention of Group V, drawn to a method for inducing apoptosis in a cell by using a transgene encoding an apoptotic E4orf4 polypeptide. The election is made without traverse.

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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